



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The examiner's amendment was agreed to and authorized by Mr. Konkol. The amendment to claim 1 was made to replace "are capable of reacting" claim limitation with the positive claim limitation "react". The first amendment to claim 12 regarding the ratio of inorganic oxide to polymeric crosslinking agent was made to correct an inadvertent error by applicants whereby claim 12 recited two different ratios of inorganic oxide to polymeric crosslinking agent. The amendments to each of claims 12 and 15 was made to avoid any potential rejections against these claims using Sekiguchi. Claim 16 was cancelled given that it was identical to present claim 4.